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AN OUTSIDE VIEW

There is a work which badly needs doing in Alexandria that could be done with very little expense to the city if each individual property owner or renter would devote a very little time to it. Alexandria very badly needs a hair cut.

In the main the city streets are well-paved and the more important of them are kept as clean as those of the average city. That there is a disposition on the part of the people to help the authorities in this work is well evidenced by the use made of the refuse cans placed at intervals about the main thoroughfares.

Why not, then, devote a little energy to the rooting out of the grass and weeds which grow in many of the other streets of the city? Why allow it to resemble a deserted village?

It is true that this verbiage adds to the picturesqueness of the city, but this sort of charm is not what a prospective settler, intent upon business, is looking for. It is apt to give a bad impression of the inhabitants, to lead him to believe that they are slothful and not inclined to clean their municipal teeth.

Why not set aside a day to do this particular job? It would take but a little time and it would have an astonishing effect upon the city's appearance. People who have lived here for a long time can hardly understand what an unfavorable impression these proutings create in the minds of the stranger.

KITCHENER'S WORK.

How many of those, we wonder, who read of the great British victory at Combes thought of Kitchener, who made it possible?

There can be no question but that it came about as a result of his genius for organization and far-thinking. It was he who first set about the assembling of the citizen-army, at one time derisively termed Kitchener's Mob, which is now slowly, but surely crumbling the German lines. Two years ago ninety per cent of the men now on the Western front for the allies were absolutely without military training.

We are wont to talk proudly, as we have a right to do, of our own citizen soldiers of the civil war; and we are apt to regard them as being the only volunteers who have greatly achieved in battle in modern times. And we are apt, also, to think and speak of the men at war in Europe as if they are all trained soldiers of the regular armies. As a matter of fact the vast majority of these latter, excepting only, perhaps, in Germany, Austria and Italy, are in reality just as truly civilians as are our own boys now out on the Mexican border. The standing armies of Europe will be found to be very small indeed by the time peace shall have come.

MARTINE'S SUCCESS IMMATERIAL.

There is no occasion for dismay concerning Senator Martine's success in the New Jersey primaries. Because he was persona non grata with the President does not signify that Mr. Wilson very strongly supported his opponent, former State Attorney General Westcott. As a matter of fact Mr. Westcott should never have been placed in the running. He is in no sense a strong man and is personally very unpopular with the rank and file of the Jersey voters, who were placed between the limburger and the onions in their Senatorial choice.

Martine, though of very ordinary mental calibre, is a jovial sort of a somebody and so won. And there is more than a possibility that he will be returned. The Republican cry that the G. O. P. will gain one in the Senate is, therefore, very farfetched if the result in Jersey is reckoned on. Mr. Wilson undoubtedly would have preferred the nomination of Mr. Westcott but a strictly party counting-off of votes at this viewpoint, it is better the Republican should have received the nomination.

LAST WEEK OF SERVICES

The interest in the services at the gospel tent increases as the last day of the campaign draws near. Every seat in the tabernacle was occupied again last night, while the number who occupied benches without or stood during the services was as large as ever.

Rev. Gypsy Smith spoke, from the 9th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. "And he (Matthew) arose and followed him." The speaker dwelt upon the call of the publican, and spoke suggestively of the manner in which different persons pass through the process of the new birth. This all-important event, he said, is in most cases accompanied by serenity, the new convert determining in his mind to live henceforth as a witness for the Son of God. It is not so in many cases, conversion appealing to some in a different way; hence no little excitement follows when such realize that they are heirs of the kingdom. But all are true converts, although, unfortunately, many erroneously suppose that those not converted in their way are liable to suspicion.

Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that it would have been impossible to have assembled such crowds nightly for three weeks under the auspices of politics, temperance or any other cause, which is proof conclusive that the Spirit is striving with our people, and an earnest call is being made in our midst.

Those who have crossed the ocean will remember that a steward will pass up and down the smoke room about ten minutes to eleven o'clock and cry "Last call!" meaning that if any one desires a "night cap" he must order it, as the room will soon be closed and passengers ordered to their staterooms. Let us think of this, and ponder over the earnest words of the evangelist last night, who has but a few more days to remain with us.

Bryan in his "Pilgrim's Progress" tells of a Christian being carried through the house of the interpreter. He is shown a hen with a brood of chickens. The old bird is maintaining a continuous chuck, but at a certain time it utters a peculiar call, when the little chicks rush under the wings of their protector. The explanation is interesting. The chronic chuck of the hen is the gospel call which we hear continually, but occasionally there is a more imperative summons which causes us to rush toward the greatest of all our friends and comforters.

CLUBBED HIS PRISONER.

A story in another column of the Gazette tells of a struggle for his life between an Alexandria policeman and a desperate negro yesterday, during which the officer, in order to preserve his life, was forced to deliver a knockout blow to the dusky antagonist. The darky received a terrible blow, but it was one of those cases where the guardian of our lives and property would probably have forfeited his life had he refrained from using drastic means. The negro presented a sorry picture as he stood in the dock of the police court this morning.

There is generally much commiseration expressed by certain people who espouse the cause of the under dog on general principles, when an officer is forced to use his stick. It was probably so in this case, but such expressions generally come from people who know nothing about the cases.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Austin Colgate, G. O. P. nominee for Governor of New Jersey, is a member of the firm of tooth-paste and soap manufacturers. Having made millions out of people who desire to keep clean we wonder if he can make a clean governor.

'Kitchener's mob' seems to be doing some mobbing these days to judge from the news from the Somme front.

That overflowing fountain on Cameron street seems to be 'sloppy' work on the part of the municipality.

If, as the press agents of the liquor interests so frequently assure us, prohibition does not prohibit, why the press agents? And why kick-up such a pother about prohibition? Just thing what a lot of loose money prohibition saves!

'Perkins Protests against Wilson's Speech.' Its about time George was heard from.

'Toilers Hear Hughes.' So runs a headline. What's the matter? Doesn't their work make them weary enough?

Post headline reads: "Mexicans cross Line." How dare they!

The Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, has commenced an "America First Campaign" to induce the people of the cities and towns to secure the attendance at night school classes of non-English speaking foreigners. The aim of the movement is to get as many as possible of the 3,000,000 men and women now in the country who are unable to speak the English language into the schools.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Dr. R. W. Crawford died this week at Strasburg. He had been chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, his offices being in Wilmington, North Carolina.

A story of a desperate battle with a German submarine off the coast of Algiers is told by Captain Fishwick, of the British steamer Antinous, which arrived at Newport News yesterday. With her two small calibre guns mounted astern, the steamer kept the attacking submarine at such a distance that she could not fire a torpedo and in spite of a hail of fire from the longer range rifles of the submarine fell behind and gave up the chase. Many shells hit the Antinous, one tearing away part of the bridge, another penetrating the hunkers and still another lodging just over one of the boilers.

Robert Neas, 14 years old, son of W. C. Neas, was killed Wednesday at his home near Coleman Falls in the vicinity of Lynchburg. His head was caught by a belt and crushed between a lever and a wheel of a cane-grinding machine.

The first man-eating shark of the season to be captured alive in the Chesapeake Bay was caught yesterday. The big fish measured eight feet in length. It weighed nearly 600 pounds.

Frank Ramosch, aged forty years a coppersmith was found with the top of his head blown off by a pistol which he still gripped in his lifeless hand Monday afternoon at his home in Newport News. The police found \$1,331 in cash in Ramosch's room. Ramosch's wife left him several years ago and since that time he had been despondent and several times had threatened to take his life. Report has it that Ramosch went back to Austria, his native home, to join his family and that his wife ran away with another man while he was away.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the circuit court of Fairfax county, has rendered his decision in the case of the Commonwealth against Joseph E. Willard, Ambassador to Spain, in which he holds that Col. Willard, whose home is in that jurisdiction, must pay taxes on the full value of all stocks and bonds held by him on or after January 1, 1916. This case is regarded by lawyers as of far-reaching importance to the financial world and to State tax authorities. The amounts involved are not yet known, as the attorneys for Col. Willard have not yet made up the detailed statement.

Fatally injured on Sunday by a blast from an air hose, which ruptured a large intestine, Conductor W. R. Warham, of the Virginia Railway, died Tuesday at Roanoke. The fatal accident was the result of a prank played by the engineer and fireman of the train, who placed the air hose to Warham's body as he was leaning from the cab window, the terrific force of air inflating his abdomen.

Surprise was caused in Danville, when it was discovered that the city had been made the victim of a "joker" in the city tax ordinance. A few weeks ago bids were called for on \$100,000 school improvement bonds, and the National Bank of Danville offered the best bid, a premium of \$2,115 being accepted. After the bid had been accepted it was discovered that a proviso of the city tax ordinance exempts local bidders from having their bonds taxed, and in this way the bank saves \$1,150 in taxes. The city loses \$313 as a result of not accepting a bid from out of town.

Wallace Page Fawcette, 22, of Ashland, has asked the Supreme Court's permission to drop his last name in order to qualify for \$42,000 left by his grand uncle, Wallace Page, who specified that the youth should adopt the testator's name.

Mrs. Jennie Hoal, a white woman, who occupied apartments over Craig-hill and Jones's drug store in Lynchburg, is under arrest charged with attempted arson. The woman's apartments abut in the rear on the property of No. 3 Fire Station, and on Monday afternoon firemen in the station saw flames in the rear room. Several firemen hastened to the scene with hand extinguishers. They say they found oil-soaked rags stuffed in the floor, burning. The fire was put out and the woman was arrested.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN L. WEAVER, Secretary.

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RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
 Four lathes.
 One milling machine.
 One emery wheel.
 One electric drill.
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 One bolt machine.
 One electric motor.
 One lot of shafting, pulleys and beltting.
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 One crane.
 One anvil.
 One forge.
 One bench lathe.

A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
 Several marine gasoline engines.
 A large quantity of engine parts.
 A large quantity of hardware, such as bolts, screws, piston rings, carburetors, roll steel etc.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST—On Sunday afternoon while going from 309 Duke street to Royal; thence to Wolfe; thence to St. Mary's Cemetery, old-time earring made into a pin, with large amethyst set. Finder will leave same at 309 Duke street and receive reward. 225-3t.

LOST—A diamond ring, on Tuesday, September 26, on King street, between Washington and Royal street. A suitable reward will be paid on return to Mrs. Lynn O'Neil, 310 N. Columbus street. 226-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—A stout boy to work in drug store. Must have references. Apply Hudson Brothers Pharmacy, 1300 King street. 226-3t.

WANTED—Ten girls at Klotz Silk Mill, Wages \$3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 212-5w.

FOR RENT

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